

Mr. Bowie moved that said bill and report be laid on the table and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Duke moved to make them the order of the day for Wednesday the 17th inst.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Giles,

The house took up for consideration the resolution submitted by him on yesterday in relation to taking testimony in cases of divorce,

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Said resolution was amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Except in those cases where the opposite party shall be proved to have left the State, and in such last mentioned case ten days public notice shall have been given in some newspaper of the State of their intention to take such testimony."

Pending the question upon the resolution as amended,

A deputation from the senate being announced, Messrs. Ricaud and Tidball, members of that body, appeared within the bar and acquainted the speaker and the house of delegates that in accordance with joint invitations of both houses, which had been personally communicated to him, the Governor was then attending in the senate chamber where the senate requested the attendance of the speaker with that of the members of this house, to witness the qualification of the Governor,

The speaker thereupon left the chair, and attended by the members of the house, went to the senate chamber, where the Honorable Th. W. Veazey, was duly qualified as Governor of the State of Maryland, in the presence of both houses in the manner and form prescribed by the constitution and laws thereof.

The speaker attended by the members of this house, returned and resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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### SATURDAY, January 6th, 1838.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Speaker announced the following message as having been received from the senate on yesterday, viz:

The bill, entitled, an act to divorce Samuel Keplinger, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Mary Keplinger; endorsed "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Queen Ann's county, to insert the date of the year of a deed and acknowledgement; endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;"

Which amendments were severally read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed;